

TENDERS RESIGNATION

Paul S. Gilliam, Teacher in High School, will Enter Other Field—Discussion Caused by Vacancy in Clerkship.

The regular monthly meeting of the City School Board was held last night. All the members were present. Superintendent Sweeney acted as clerk, that position being vacant at present.

The resignation of Paul S. Gilliam as teacher in the high school was received and referred to the committee on teachers.

The superintendent read his report of the operations of the schools, for the month of September. It consisted in the main of ordinary matters in connection with the schools. Incidentally he remarked that the high school was crowded.

A communication was received from Charles S. Wilburn, complaining against the action of a teacher, who, he alleged, gave his little son, a pupil in her room, 45 minutes in which to repair to his home, get his lunch and return to the school. The writer said that he resided 18 squares from the high school building, where the boy was tutored. He requested the board to have his boy transferred to another room. The communication was referred to the committee on complaints and grievances.

According to the law, officers were to be elected at last night's meeting. Mr. Bradshaw, was unanimously chosen to succeed himself, and Mr. Howard was again chosen Vice president by a unanimous vote.

The election of William Helmuth as trustee from the Third ward in place of H. D. Kirk, has caused a vacancy in the clerkship.

Mr. Thompson nominated Superintendent Sweeney for the position. In doing so he stated that the superintendent and the clerk necessarily worked together, and Mr. Sweeney could perform the services of both positions with ease. The speaker called attention to the fact that several years ago the board, by a unanimous vote, recommended an increase in the salary of the superintendent. Council had taken no action, nor was it probable it would at present, as so many demands were being made upon the city treasury. Should the board see its way clear to select the superintendent as clerk no extra expense would be incurred.

President Bradshaw suggested that according to his recollection the clerk must be a member of the School Board.

It was shown that the first clerk of the board, the late Mr. Collins, was not a member, nor was the late H. J. Nevett, nor the late Hubert Snowden, and it was averred that the law merely read that the board may select one of their own number, as it had in the case of H. D. Kirk.

Mr. Pierce objected to the proposed procedure, as did also Mr. Perry. Mr. Pierce insisted upon procuring the opinion of the Corporation Attorney as to the validity of merging the positions of superintendent and clerk.

Mr. Monroe thought the board should proceed cautiously and be sure it is right before acting in this matter.

Mr. Lunt thought Council should appropriate the money for an increase in the salary of the superintendent, and that some one other than the superintendent should be made clerk.

Mr. Pierce agreed with Mr. Lunt that Council should provide for the additional pay for the superintendent, and that there should be no consolidation of the positions.

After further interchange of opinion it was decided that when the board adjourned it be to meet on Tuesday, next at 8 o'clock, p. m. In the meantime a committee is to procure an opinion from the Corporation Attorney as to the legality of merging the two positions. Messrs. Pierce, Thompson and Perry were appointed on this committee.

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It will Pay Advertisers to Watch The Gazette—Its Circulation is Climbing each day.

CHRISTIAN REVIVAL

Evangelist Stancil in Old First Presbyterian Church Opens Campaign and Pays Tribute to Gypsy Smith.

"Do you remember me?"

The silver-haired, rugged bodied Evangelist held the hand of the sweet-faced woman while he closely scrutinized her face; but at length he was forced to shake his head.

"I've been preaching so many years," he said. "I have met so many people."

The woman smiled brightly. "Of course," she said. "And I was only a little girl when you saw me last. You converted me, Oh," she blushed a little, "quite a good many years ago in Ashland, Kentucky. My name then was—" and I was only twelve years old."

But even though it was a good many years ago Evangelist Robert W. Stancil, remembered the woman's name—he knows many friends of hers.

Last night during the course of his first sermon of the campaign to be waged in the Old First Presbyterian Church on South Fairfax street, Mr. Stancil had said that a man will have done a great life's work if he will have converted but one soul. His topic was "Winning souls." He must, therefore, have been cheered and gladdened, in the very beginning of his work, which is to endure until a church of the Disciples of Christ, the denomination to which he belongs, is established in Alexandria. Present at the meeting last night were a number of people of that faith, who have been attending other churches, and who declared that they would become charter members of the new church.

Prior to his sermon Mr. Stancil explained the texts of his faith. "The Disciples," he said, "find authority for their beliefs in the Book of Acts. They believe in Baptism because in every case of conversion mentioned in Acts the converts were straitway baptised—even the 3000 converted by Peter's Pentecostal Sermon."

Mr. Stancil illustrated his exposition of the Disciples creed by the aid of a huge chart which showed the progress of the Christian character.

During his sermon he paid high tribute to the work of Gypsy Smith, Jr., and the laymen and clergy who helped him to make the revival a success. He said that the reason so many people in Alexandria were so happy just now was because they had been helping to win souls—a work greater than that of a king or of an Emperor.

"He that is wise winneth souls" he quoted and then went on to say "Wisdom wins wealth and the other rewards of the world but only through Christ can you win your way into Heaven. It took God 4,000 years to complete the plan of Salvation. And only through your acceptance of this plan over which he exercised such care can you be saved."

"Just now a great many people connected with the revival are asking: How can we keep the converts saved? There is only one sure way and that is to put them at work saving others. And every saved soul is under an obligation to save some one else. Every Christian is a debtor to every lost soul. In Jesus' opinion a soul was worth more than all the whole world. He asked: 'What shall it profit a man if he gains the whole world and lose his own soul?'"

"Our idea in trying to establish a church here is to help harvest the lost souls of Alexandria and to help those who want to work for the salvation of souls in Alexandria to find a place to work in. We know that there are a good many people who have as yet no church home who will like our simple form of worship and who will be glad to join with us."

"During his preliminary address Mr. Stancil stated that the membership of the Disciples, sometimes called Christian, church, has grown more rapidly in the past generation than any other Protestant denomination. The revival here is backed by the members of the Disciples Union, the laymen's organization of the twenty-five churches of that faith in the District of Columbia and Maryland. A delegation of these men was present at the service last night.

Mr. Stancil will speak tonight at

Alexandria City and Suburbs

Mrs. Mary Welch of this city is visiting friends in Manassas.

The Misses Forsythe of Leesburg, spent the past week with friends in Alexandria.

Senator John Paul and Mrs. Paul, of Harrisonburg are the guests of relatives in this city.

Miss Louise Abbott is spending the week-end with Lieutenant and Mrs. John Bayliss in Baltimore.

Mrs. C. A. Amos, and daughter, Miss Lillian Amos, of Manassas, were visitors to Alexandria this week.

Mrs. Margaret Millon, of Alexandria was a recent guest of Mrs. L. E. Page, in Manassas.

Miss Fannie Dixon, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Kate D. Monroe, at Mount Jackson, Va.

Mrs. W. R. Galleher has returned to her home in Leesburg after visiting friends and relatives in this city.

Miss H. Mayne Reardon, of Baltimore, Md., is visiting Mrs. Harry H. Newton, of Rosemont.

Miss Mary Botts, of Peconic Springs, Va., spent the week with her sister Mrs. Thomas Broadus in Queen Street.

The remains of Mrs. Kitchen, who died in Washington, on Sunday, last, were shipped today to San Antonio, Texas by Demaine and Son.

A meeting of the First Aid class of the American Red Cross, will be held tonight, in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce at 8 o'clock. A large attendance is desired.

Mrs. Bertha Downing, a native of Alexandria, county, and who has relatives in this city, died at Portsmouth, N. H., yesterday. She is survived by her husband and five children.

The Loudoun county Times says: It is understood that Rev. Gypsy Smith, Jr., will take charge of the Loudoun Camp Meeting next season and that he may be at Bush Meeting if negotiations now under way materialize.

It is as yet uncertain when the Rev. E. B. Jackson, pastor of the First Baptist Church, who was called to New Orleans by the illness of his mother in the early part of this week, will return.

Miss Lyle Murray of Fort Howard, Maryland, is visiting Miss Cora Duffey in south Fairfax street. Miss Barbara Murray was the guest of Miss Duffey the early part of the week and left yesterday for Paradise, Prince William, County.

In the Gazette's account of the interesting inspiring union prayer meeting service held in the M. E. Church South on Wednesday night we inadvertently failed to name former Councilman John H. Trimyer, who delivered a brief, interesting and earnest talk. Mr. Trimyer has for many years been in the front ranks of the good people of Alexandria when movements for the spread of the gospel or the uplift of the community have been started.

7:30 o'clock, on "Christ's Ability to Save." On Saturday night his subject will be "The Greatest Thing in the World." On Sunday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, he will deliver an address on "The Philosophy of Human Life." Prior to his latter meeting will be another at 2:30 o'clock for the purpose of organizing a Sunday school. Just prior to the Benediction Mr. Stancil asked: "Can you dare go to God empty-handed?"

NOTICE.

The howling alleys, and athletic department of the Westminster building, will reopen at 7 p. m. Friday, October 6th. All men and boys of good moral character are invited to join. Membership cards can be obtained at the building or from any members of the Board of Governors. The membership is undenominational.

Alfred Thomson, Secretary. 232-3t.

Degrees will be conferred by Washington Memorial Lodge of Perfection, No. 7, on the following: dates October 1, sixth and ninth; October 13, fourteenth; October 18, fifteenth; October 23, eighteenth; October 30, twenty-first and twenty-second; October 31, twenty-seventh and thirtieth; November 1, thirty-first, and November 2, thirty-second.

Rodney Matthews, died at the Hospital in Leesburg, last week. He was 75 years old. The deceased was a brother of Jonathan Matthews, of Alexandria. He was a member of White's command in the Southern army during the war between the states, and lost his right arm shortly before the surrender at Appomattox.

The officers of the Federation of Women's Clubs, met yesterday with Miss Helen Norris Cummings in Cameron street. Those present were: Mrs. Israel of Fredericksburg, Va.; Mrs. Eleanor Washington Howard. Mrs. George T. Klipstein, and Miss Cummings. After several business matters were discussed Miss Cummings entertained the ladies at luncheon.

An interesting service is announced to be held in the Methodist Protestant Church, tonight, at 8 o'clock, conducted by the officers of the Salvation Army. Adjutant Frank Croft of Philadelphia will be the speaker. The adjutant is said to be a forceful and interesting talker. The service is open to everyone. There will be plenty of good singing and all are requested to take with them their Gypsy Smith song books.

A very quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized last night at the parsonage of the church of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, when Miss Ruby Tice of this city became the bride of Mr. Richard E. White of Washington. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Pearl Tice and the groom by Mr. F. T. Cain. After the ceremony a supper was served to the wedding party. Later Mr. and Mrs. White left for a northern trip and on their return will reside in Washington.

Mrs. Harry P. Wilson entertained yesterday afternoon at "Hollin Hall," her country home near Mount Vernon, in honor of Miss Helen Ladd, who is visiting her son and daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. MacDonald Douglass at their home in George Washington Park. The house was beautifully decorated in the autumnal shades. Among those invited to meet Mrs. Ladd, were Mrs. Louis C. Bailey, Mrs. A. Herbert Oliver, Mrs. George Evans, Mrs. Merriam, Mrs. C. E. Nicol, Mrs. Lycurgus E. Uhler, Miss Cooke and Miss Nicol.

POLICE COURT

(Justice H. B. Caton, presiding). The following cases were disposed of this morning:

Mack Hayes and J. H. Hayes, both colored, charged with disorderly conduct, were fined \$2.50 each.

Ben Scott, colored, charged with disorderly conduct, forfeited his collateral by failing to appear.

Thornton Pollard, colored, charged with conducting a disorderly house, was fined \$5.

OPENING LAST NIGHT

Hundreds View Display of Beautiful Merchandise at Bendheim's

Sight seeing with a musical accompaniment was enjoyed by the large crowd which visited Bendheim and Son's dry goods emporium last evening to inspect the handsome new lines of fall goods just opened up. While the hundreds were feasting their eyes on the splendid assortments to be found in the several departments, Cohan's orchestra of Washington discoursed music. Palms were employed with good effect in lending beauty to the scene.

It would be impossible to refer in detail to the goods on display, suffice it to say that it would not be difficult to find there whatever might be desired in either fine wearing apparel or dry goods, and at very moderate prices.

Mr. Henry Allen, special officer at the Alexandria Fertilizer Company, is extremely ill at his home, 603 south Lee street.

Mrs. Eva G. Mushback, returned to this city yesterday after spending the past six months with relatives in Pittsburgh, Pa.

The Holy Name Band of this city under the leadership of W. A. DeVaughan, will go to Washington, at 2 o'clock on Sunday afternoon to participate in the ceremonies at the Holy Rosary Catholic Church. They practised several hours last night.

John Cranshaw, who had been in the Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore recently, where he had been operated upon, died at that institution yesterday. The deceased was a resident of Fairfax county, in the neighborhood of the Dyke, and was well-known in Alexandria.

A meeting of the Home Missionary Society of Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church, was held yesterday afternoon in the church parlor. The delegates elected to attend the annual meeting in Baltimore, are Mrs. F. Ervin Ludwig and Mrs. Peter Hoy.

Mrs. Frances N. French, wife of George B. French, died at a late hour on Wednesday night at her home in Del Ray, Alexandria county. The deceased is survived by her husband, two sons and a daughter. Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. E. V. Register, pastor of the Del Ray Methodist Episcopal Church South at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

The board of trustees of the First Baptist Church has purchased from Mrs. Hattie Peyton, the two-story brick residence, at the southwest corner of Cameron and Columbus streets. After the remodeling of the building the Rev. Eugene B. Jackson, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist Church will occupy it as a parsonage.

A pretty wedding occurred yesterday afternoon at six o'clock at St. Mary's Church when Miss Marie L. Monroe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Monroe became the bride of Mr. Hugh Adeock, of Washington formerly of this city. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Louis Smet, pastor of the church. The bride wore a becoming traveling suit of Midnight blue with black hat trimmed in gold lace. Her only attendant was Miss Keturah Adeock, sister of the groom. Mr. Joseph Monroe, Jr., was the best man. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Adeock left on the Norfolk steamer for a southern trip. Upon their return they will reside in Washington, D. C.

THE PRAYER MEETINGS

Attendance at the prayer meetings of a majority of the churches last night was so large that the rooms in which they are ordinarily held were found to be too small and the meetings were adjourned to the main auditoriums.

YOM KIPPUR.

Commences at Sundown Tonight—Service Tomorrow Also.

Commencing at sun-down tonight, the members of the Reformed and Orthodox Jewish congregations of Alexandria will spend 24 hours in fasting and prayer. It is their Yom Kippur or Day of Atonement.

In the Reformed Temple and in the meeting place of the Congregation Agudas Achin, in Sarepta Hall, there will be services tonight and tomorrow morning, commencing at 10 o'clock. The latter service will endure throughout the entire day.

The Rev. Dr. Solomon Landmann, of Cincinnati, will conduct the Reformed Services. The Rev. Dr. Abram Goldstein, of Philadelphia, will lead the devotions of those of the Orthodox faith.

In the list of ladies mentioned in the Gazette yesterday, connected with the entertainment given for the benefit of St. Mary's Parochial School Miss Helen Cobbett's name was unintentionally omitted.

MASONIC DONATIONS

Many Gifts From Large Manufacturing Concerns Collected by Local Men Indicate Strong Interest in Bazaar.

Many donations are being received for the Masonic Bazaar, commencing on next Monday night, in Armory Hall, and the work of preparation is proceeding apace. The booths to be in charge of beives of Alexandria's prettiest girls, will prove one of the big attractions.

Among the more important donations, in addition to those already published, are a five passenger Dodge Touring Car, and a New Edison Phonograph, valued at \$250.00.

From late advices received it is apparent that during the time of the Bazaar, October 9 to 21, it will be visited by many delegations of Masonic Lodges in other cities. There will, as the slogan of the arrangement committee indicates, "Be Something Doing Every Night."

An almost complete list of the donations to date follows:

To Miss Cochran; and Committee: Elms and Sellin, New York, Cretonne and toys; Faunce and Spinney, Lynn, Mass., one pair patrician shoes; Mr. Ben Berkenfield, New York, six ammasses; M. Goldenburg, Washington, doll; Mr. Loose, one masonic ring, (set with diamonds); Mrs. W. B. Smoot, Dolls; Mrs. Huigin, Beverly, Mass., fancy articles; The Washington Herald, one year's subscription; Hecht and Co. 2 centerpieces, Washington; Harris and Co., Washington, D. C., chafing dish; Lansburgs and Bro., Washington, 1 crepe de chene waist; S. Kann Sons and Co., Washington, doll (large); Goldsmith and Co., silver jewelry case; Castlebergs Jewelry Co., 2 glass alt shakers; Phillipshorn and Co., crepe and lace waist; Washington Post, one year subscription; Lambert Listerine Co., One package listerine;

To Brawner Bros: Standard Oil Co.; One perfection oil heater; H. J. Heintz Co., 1 case assorted products; The Burchell Co., coffee; The shredded wheat Co., 36 boxes shredded wheat, 1 case Karo Syrup.

From Masonic Lodges to Miss Cochran: Liberty Lodge, Beverly, Mass., China tea service and mahogany tray; Turner Ashby Lodge No. 232, Delaplane, Va., \$5.00; Boydton Lodge No. 189, Boydton, Va., a ham; Monitor Lodge No. 197, Phoebus, Va.; oysters; Lodge Beveley, No. 167, Norfolk, Va.; McPherson Lodge No. 99, Blackwater, Va., \$2.00; Lancaster Union No. 88; Broadwater Lodge No. 71, Check for \$2.50; Kemper Lodge No. 64, \$10.00; Fairfax Lodge No. 43, ham; Smithfield Union Lodge No. 18, Smithfield ham; Richmond Randolph Lodge, check \$2.50.

Through J. H. Crilly: The Spool Cotton Co., 120 spools Crochet cotton; Rumford Co., Rumford yeast powder; Wm. Wrigley, Jr., chewing gum; Wortendyke mfg. Co., Paper; Shredded Wheat Co., Shredded Wheat; Martin Gillet Co., 10 lbs. tea; Corn Products Refg. Co., 1 Case Karo Syrup.

Carlin-Hulsh Co. American Pad and Textile Co., Collar Pads; The Star Heel Plate Co., Cobbler set; Warwood Tool Co., check for \$10.00; John Lucas and Co., Inc. Furniture Polish; Henry Disston and Sons, tools; Tillingham Rubber Co., Rubber novelties; Three in One Oil Co., Four doz. bottles oil; Winchester Repeating Arms Co., one repeating shot gun; R. E. Dietz Co., display stand and lanterns; Addison Clark and Bro., check for \$10.00; Champion Blower and Forge Co., check for \$5.00; The Capewell Horse Nail Co., 100 lbs. Horse shoe nails; Adolph Kastor and Bro., One doz. Masonic pocket knives; Standard Tool Co., ten dollars.

Through F. S. Harper, Inc.: Imperial Coffee Co., 30 lbs. coffee; Sea Gull Specialty Co., 1 case products; Red "C" Oil Co., Two Gross Axle grease; Gilpin Langdon Co., spice; Church and Dwight Co., Baking soda; Chalmers Gelatine Co., 1 case Gelatine; Brown and Williamson Tobacco Co., 10 lbs. tobacco; Wrigley Co., chewing gum; H. C. Heckerman, 2 cases Peanut butter; Royal Baking Powder Co., 1 case baking powder; Celluloid Starch Co., 1 case starch; Franklin Baker Co., 1-2 case Canned Cocoanut; Martin Wagner Co./1 case Spaghetti; J. F. Howard, 1 case Howard's dressing; Bailey Bros, Inc., (Continued on Page 2)

ALEXANDRIA'S OFFER

Government to be Given Choice of Two Sites on Which to Locate Armor Plant.

An enthusiastic meeting was held today at the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce, by the general committee having in charge the preparation of the specifications of the offer to be made to the government to locate the new armor plant in Alexandria.

The brief containing specifications in detail as prepared by the committee, M. B. Harlow, James R. Caton, R. E. Knight, J. T. Preston, L. H. Livingstone, C. H. Emmert and J. B. Davis, was read and adopted together with additional suggestions made at the meeting today.

Alexandria will offer the government the choice of two sites, in fact, property including an adequate water front and up to practically one hundred acres of land should necessity require.

In other words, Alexandrians propose to meet every requirement which the Naval General Board may demand in the way of a proper site.

Congressman Carlin was present at the meeting and evinced the keen interest he feels in the matter by taking an active part in the discussion, his remarks commanding the close attention of each member of the committee.

The general committee will proceed to Washington in a body on Tuesday next, in company with Representative Carlin who will make the formal presentation of Alexandria's proposal to Secretary Daniels of the Navy Department and the General Board.

ERA OF PROSPERITY.

Mr. Carroll Pierce, vice president of the Citizens National Bank, who returned to Alexandria recently from attendance upon the sessions of the National Bankers' Association, says that while the crops in the West are not nearly as good as they are in the East, conditions are yet very prosperous. This is in line with the findings of the Federal Reserve Bulletin just issued which states:

Bank clearings are reported to have increased at every point over September of last year. Money rates are quoted at 4 to 6 per cent. with "fair demands, high prices making money easy."

Crop conditions are good. Collections are reported as generally improved and "increased postal receipts and bank clearings," it is stated, "indicate a steady healthful condition."

Crop reports show that Virginia has a shorter yield of corn than that of last year. Widely varying conditions are reported on cotton. Virginia reports one-half the normal crop of fruit. West Virginia and North Carolina report good crops of apples.

The hay crop, it is expected, will be full with prices slightly lower. West Virginia is the only State reporting a reduced production of potatoes, there the falling off is nearly a million bushels.

An increase in live stock all over the Richmond district is reported. Cattle brings higher prices than ever known.

The advertisement of I. B. Howard the grocer, 822 King street, on another page contains an attractive list of good and reasonable things to eat at reasonable prices.

Portraits of Prof. Forest Cole, to be Given Away With Saturday's Issue of the Alexandria Gazette.

A portrait of Prof. Forest Cole, the popular music director of the Gypsy Smith evangelistic party, who made many friends while in this city, will be given away with the Gazette on Saturday, Oct. 7th.

In order for us to supply those who are not regular subscribers it will be necessary that they send in their orders at once so that a sufficient number of extra copies may be printed.